

THE TANK

EARLY MODERN CENTER WINTER CONFERENCE

## The Future of Literary Studies, 1500 - 1800

MARCH 11 - 12, 2011 9 AM - 5 PM

McCune Conference Room • Humanities & Social Sciences 6020
University of California, Santa Barbara

WITH:
Afternoon Panels
Theatrical Performance
Roundtable Discussions

The idea of "the new" has been powerful in early modern literary studies, mobilizing critical innovation and reshaping research practices. The question we propose for this conference is simple: where is early modern studies headed? What's next? Does the future lie in advancing or revisiting existing approaches, such as still newer historicism, or in something different altogether?



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

ON FRIDAY:

Stephen Orgel, STANFORD
Helen Deutsch, UCLA
Jean Howard, COLUMBIA
Heather James, USC

ON SATURDAY:

Leah Marcus, VANDERBILT
Clifford Siskin, NYU
Bill Warner, UCSB

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